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Byrd Mill Road once again topic of conversation

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

New Brockton's City Council meeting seemed headed for a rapid and successful conclusion Monday evening but a muddy road got in the way. After the councilmen had taken a vote to adjourn the meeting, a group of citizens (4) asked to address the council.

The group identified themselves as residents of Byrd Mill Road and they stated to the councilmen that they had a problem and were requesting their assistance in solving it.

They stated that after the heavy rainfall over the weekend, Byrd Mill Road was impassable and that a farm tractor was the only means by which the dirt road could be traveled.

The Coffee County Highway Department, prior to the flood in March of 1990, had agreed to assist the city in making Byrd Mill Road an "all weather road". He stated to the group that the flood had caused the project to be set aside because county roads had suffered extensive damage during the flood. Naturally, county crews' first priority is to the repair of these flood-damaged roads.

Byrd Mill Road is a city street and is the city's responsibility.

The residents were understanding in the problems facing the county and the city fathers but they expressed their concern for the safety of the residents traveling the road. They asked if temporary measures could be taken to make the road safe until the project could be undertaken by the county.

Mayor Driskell informed the citizens that the city had \$1,500 in the street fund and that the city would do what it could to "fix" the road.

Councilman Ladon Smith was to immediately (Tuesday morning) get with the county engineer, Mark

Pool, and coordinate the "temporary fix". The group's last words were that they were not concerned with the "beautification" of the road, but "safety" for those who have to travel it.

Byrd Mill Road is located south of U.S. Highway 84E in New Brockton. It makes a loop from U.S. 84E in the vicinity of the Farm Center back to Highway 84E near the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall. The road has been the topic of conversation in several previous New Brockton City Council meetings.

Earlier, the city fathers address several other items of business on the meeting's agenda.

The council agreed to once again use the Alabama League of Municipalities as the city's insurance carrier. City Clerk Linda Dillow informed the council that this year's premium would be \$19,283.00 and could be made in four (4) monthly installments.

Mrs. Dillow stated that all city departments would be covered under the plan and that the premium had

only increased between \$63 and \$83 over last year's.

In another matter, the council expected the bid of \$5,172.22 from Jerome Blackmon to enclose the storage area located on the southside of city hall. The city will purchase all the materials required to complete the job and Blackmon will provide the labor. The facility will be used to house city equipment.

Other items of business included the following: ***Voted to hold the next council meeting on Thursday, May 23rd, instead of Monday, May 21st. The city's auditors will make their report to the council at this meeting.

***Voted to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for housing renovation with in the city. The grant will be a cost share project with owners of homes qualifying under the provisions of the grant.

***Instructed the city clerk that advertisement for a street worker be placed in the local papers.



NATIONAL NURSES WEEK... Elba Mayor Fred Moore (seated) is shown signing a proclamation which proclaims May 6-12 as National Nurses Week. Mayor Moore urges all the citizens of Elba to join in the celebration of nursing accomplishments and recognizing nurses for their unique contribution and their ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those for whom they care. The Alabama Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association has accepted the theme "Nurses Care for America - The Power to Change Lives". Looking on as the mayor signed the proclamation are Evelyn Duncan, Director of Nurses at the Elba General Hospital, and Jim Wicker, Director of Nurses at Elba General Hospital.



NOW IT'S GONE... In the April 4th issue of *The Elba Clipper* was a picture of the old city hall and Masonic Lodge building being readied for demolition. Now the lot is vacant and ready, hopefully, for the construction of a new facility to house the Elba Rescue Squad and Senior Citizens organizations.

12 MORE NURSING HOME BEDS RECEIVE APPROVAL

Hospital moves forward with enthusiasm

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba General Hospital changed management three months ago, with the City of Elba officially resuming operation of the facility from National Health Care which had operated the facility under a lease arrangement it for several years.

Next week is National Hospital Week. Administrator Ellen Peterson took this opportunity to reflect on the hospital and share with the local community some of the enthusiasm of the hospital staff.

Peterson pointed out in her interview this week that the hospital is a non-profit facility and as such isn't designed to make a profit. "We do have to make enough money over

operating expenses to pay for new and updated equipment," she explained. The administrator continued with, "State and federal agencies set guidelines on the level of care we must give to all patients and to do this we must often upgrade our equipment and facilities."

She was very upbeat over the positive reaction of the local people since the change-over. Daily visits to the rooms of the hospital patients have shown Mrs. Peterson that the people of the Elba area appreciate the friendly, professional service they are receiving from the hospital staff.

"The hospital and nursing home have managed to operate the first three months without outside financial help," said the administrator with a smile. She continued, "We have had to watch our spending, but have been able to purchase some needed lab equipment and still pay our monthly bills on time and meet the payroll."

Securing one or more additional doctors is a prime objective of the hospital authority and employees. Mrs. Peterson is optimistic that one or two of the three doctors presently being recruited will decide to practice in Elba.

"We have had three very qualified doctors visit Elba, meet with the two local doctors and tour the hospital facilities," is Peterson's report. While she admitted that none have signed agreements to move to Elba, she is confident at least one will do.

In January of this year, the Coffee County Commission took civil action against Mrs. Ammons in an attempt to freeze her assets until action could be taken in the criminal case now pending.

The civil complaint lodged against Mrs. Ammons claimed that she owed the county an amount in excess of \$125,000.

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AMOUNT OF MISSING FUNDS STILL UNKNOWN

Ammons case bound over to grand jury

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Last Wednesday evening, May 1, 1991, the case involving Mrs. Marilyn B. Ammons and alleged missing county funds was bound over to a Coffee County grand jury. The next grand jury (Elba Division) is scheduled to convene on May 20, 1991 in Elba.

District Judge Tom Head informed members of the news media present in the courtroom last Wednesday that at the request of Mrs. Ammons' attorney, Merrill Shirley, a preliminary hearing before him in District Court had been waived.

Mrs. Ammons was arrested on October 25, 1991 and charged with theft of property in the first-degree when it was discovered that an undetermined amount in county funds was missing.

She had been employed several years as a clerk in the Coffee County Commission's office in Elba.

State auditors were immediately called in last October and have been auditing all of the county's funds to determine the exact amount missing.

The audit was completed at the end of April and a formal report is expected in the very near future from the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

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Should Mrs. Ammons be indicted by the grand jury - tried and found guilty in the criminal circuit court - she could face up to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000. Mrs. Ammons is presently free on a \$20,000 bond.

Mrs. Ammons' husband, Buddy Ammons who was Chief Deputy Sheriff with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, was terminated from the sheriff's department shortly after Mrs. Ammons' arrest. No criminal charges have not been filed against him in connection with the missing county funds.

Criminal jury docket results

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

During the week of April 1, 1991, Criminal Court - Elba Division was held in the Elba Courthouse with the Honorable Gary L. McAtley presiding.

The following is a list of cases on the jury docket and their disposition:

State of Alabama
Vs. Joseph Dungan
Charged with escape, 2nd degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs. Steve Bradshaw
Charged with burglary, 3rd degree. Charge reduced to attempted burglary, 3rd degree - plead guilty - sentenced to 6 mos. in county jail - suspended with 1 yr. unsupervised probation. Ordered to pay \$200 restitution, \$35 jail fee and \$25 to crime victim fund.

State of Alabama
Vs. Bobby Turner
Charged with four counts of burglary, 3rd degree. Plead guilty - sentenced to life in prison under the habitual offender law. Turner had several previous convictions. One of the four counts of burglary, 3rd degree was not-prossed.

State of Alabama
Vs. Spencer Owen Ziglar
Charged with murder. Cased continued - awaiting assignment of a judge.

State of Alabama
Vs. Joseph D. Creel
Charged with 2 counts of murder and 1 count of assault, 1st degree. Convicted by jury on 2 counts of a lesser charge of homicide by vehicle and 1 count of assault, 2nd degree. Pre-sentence hearing requested and granted.

* FOR YOUR INFO *

SENIOR GAMES The 3rd Annual Senior Games will be held Friday, May 10, 1991, at Enterprise State Junior College. Make your plans now to attend. Open to anyone 55 years and older. Activities will include softball, walk/run, horseshoes, bingo, dominoes, bowling, golf, basketball, tennis, putt-putt golf, and lots more. Call 894-5596 or 347-2623 for more info.

FARMERS MARKET Each Saturday until noon during the growing season, a "Farmers Market" will be held on the Elba Courthouse Square - YALL COME!!!

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY A ceremony honoring Korean Veterans will be held Saturday, May 25th in the NSIC Veterans Memorial Park located on U.S. Hwy. 84 West in Elba.

BRANTLEY ARMED FORCES DAY "Crenshaw County Honors the Armed Forces", sponsored by the Brantley National Guard Family Support Unit will be held on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Brantley School. For more info call 1-205-327-8700.

DON'T DROP IT ON NEW BROCKTON A clean up campaign will be held in New Brockton Saturday, May 11, 1991, from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Don't drop it on New Brockton

New Brockton Citizens will demonstrate that they are concerned about the environment and the cleanliness of their town when they embark on their first "Don't Drop It On New Brockton" activity.

Students from the elementary, high school, and the area vocational training center, as well as other concerned town citizens, will meet at the city park, which is adjacent to New Brockton City Hall, on Saturday morning, May 11, 1991, at 8 a.m.

Participants will pick up trash until 10 a.m. along the major roads and city streets of New Brockton in an effort to clean up the community. This activity is in conjunction with PALS - People Against a Littered State.

Mayor Jim Driskell and Police Chief Richard Nichols are asking motorists traveling in and through the city to use extreme caution during this event.

For additional information concerning the project contact Mrs. Elsie Hilton at 894-2350 or Mr. Ted Fillingim at 894-6767.



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Pictured above with Mrs. Smith are (L-R): Mandy Knight, Brandi Streetman, Ashley Laney, and Jeannette Hall. Four students at a time work on the computers and they are rotated daily.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The battle over passing a new so-called gun control law continues to make the headlines. The leading bill, called the "Brady Bill," has the American Rifle Association all excited with opposition. The bill would require a seven-day waiting period before purchasing any firearm. We fail to understand just how this waiting period is in any way a violation of anyone's constitutional rights to bear arms. We have owned guns almost all our life, from our first Daisy BB gun as a very young child. We have enjoyed firing most every type on the market - up through the automatics - and just can't see why waiting a few days to allow our character to be checked would hurt a thing. If it will save a single life... just one... then we are more than willing to put in our order and wait a few days before buying another gun of any kind. It is a small price to pay for a society which is slightly more civilized. We understand the arguments about crooks buying illegal guns and all that, but at least make it harder for a person with a sudden mad to purchase a firearm and get revenge.

President George Bush made the headlines this past weekend with his heart beat jumping around kinda funny while he was out jogging. Now that we know medication appears to be controlling his problem, let us get back to the idea of jogging. We have been saying for years that such exercise isn't good for us. Then when the argument comes back that we should do some brisk walking, the truth comes out. We are kinda lazy plus we feel silly walking around and around a city block, therefore are working on a good excuse for declining to walk.

Bangladesh has been hit by a disaster... again. Every year that small country is the subject of headlines as storm winds and rain rip apart the small villages along the waterfront right above sea level. This year the death toll has exceeded 125,000 and is still climbing. We are amazed at how many people die in disasters and the population of that country can continue to increase.

By the time all this writing gets to print, we will have suffered through another day of the Alabama legislature being in session. We ain't about to predict what action has been taken on the ill-advised pay raise issue for those folks. We would like to think they would heed the public opinion and back off of the ritual of raising their own pay every session. This is especially critical with both the education funds and the general fund running short of money. We have long advocated making any pay increase effective after the next election... just like it is spelled out in the Alabama constitution.

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so in the near future. "Any one of the three would be easily accepted by the entire community, both professionally and personally," she added.

Work is continuing in the hospital and nursing home to keep the facilities in top rate repair. A new roof is being added to the buildings, due to some recent leaks.

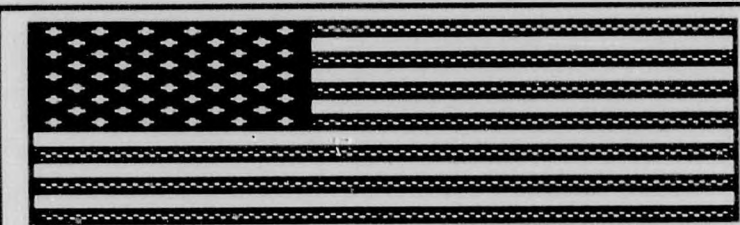
The laboratory department is getting new equipment to insure the physicians get good quality lab test results to give their patients the quality of care they deserve and expect.

Renovations have been completed for the conversion of 12 new nursing home beds on the South end of the hospital. Final approval was received on this work Tuesday afternoon.

The West wing of the hospital, which was once used as the nursery and OB ward, has been renovated to become a five bed medical-surgical unit.

Landscaping is being upgraded, by a special lady in town, with materials being donated by some local merchants.

Mrs. Peterson was full of praise for the staff of the hospital and nursing home. She also noted that the apparent success of the change-over would not have been possible without the 100% dedication and support of both Dr. Lance Dyess and Dr. Henry Cochran.



The following names were given to *The Elba Clipper* of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia:

Perry Barnes	Ronald G. Davis
Ronnie Williams	Scott Gwin
Steven Talbot	Ronald Yohn
Troy Kelley	Ronald Coon
Michael Paul Ferguson	William E. Miller
James Keith Rodgers	David L. Smart
Henry Homes	Frank Quan
John Randolph Caldwell	Richard Brunson Jr.
Joel Beck	Emanuel Magwood
Willie James Stoudemire	Vince Fortune
Tom D. Lunford	Huey Daniels
Jason Murph	Robert Beck
Edwin A. (Andy) Hardwick	Diane Hall
Kenneth Hardwick	Kevin Woods
Doug Rogers	Ralph Hornsby
Timothy L. Allen	Donnie Ray Hudson
John Corley	Kenneth J. Ward
David Snellgrove	Mary Stout
Kenneth C. Lee	Robert Ridener
Dale Sansom	Terry Oglesby
Sammy Davis	Greg Corder
Gerald Mauldin	David Carpenter
Mike Hill	Kenneth Odum
John R. Cain Jr.	Allen Farrell Dorsey
Cpi Sharon Silver Hoover	Melvin Knight, Jr.
Timothy Gibson	Peggy Whittington

Please let us know of other names we need to add or delete from this list which is updated weekly.

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ELBA POLICE ACTIVITY

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, April 30, 1991, investigated the following incidents: one assault, four criminal misdeeds, four DUIs, two burglaries, five thefts, four burglaries, one death investigation, one revoked driver's license, one trespassing, and one failure to appear.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: six for speeding, one for suspended driver's license, four for DUI, one for no driver's license, one for contempt of court, one for driving while revoked, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for failure to appear, one for driver's license required, and two for expired tags.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, APR. 30 - Prowler on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:45 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Alarm @ Weeks' Tire (4:30 a.m.); Vehicle fire on Brunson Circle (2:22 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - Wreck in the Big Bear parking lot (1:41 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 167N (9:41 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - Burglary @ Dr. Jackson's (8:21 a.m.); Burglary @ Medical Arts (8:21 a.m.); Wreck in Country Convenience parking lot (12:43 p.m.); Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (6:01 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun on West St. (7:29 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - Alarm @ Kleiner's (9:33 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - Alarm @ Dr. Dyess' office (9:54 a.m.); Disturbance @ Little Beaver Trailer Park (10:44 a.m.); Alarm @ Dr. Dyess' office (12:25 p.m.); Alarm @ R. C. C. Jewellers (8:36 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 6 - Burglary on Lee St. (11:46 a.m.); Routine activity.

Elba General Hospital Report

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 30 through May 6, 1991:

They were: Etta Hudson, Nettie Phillips, Elizabeth Pynes, Gladys Calhoun, Jeanette Fuller, Iola Cooks, Kathy Reeves, Billy Daniels, Nettie Jenkins, Sharon Hurst, General Dewberry, Kary Horstead, Myra Parker, Judy Bell, Madge Ziglar, Ruby Boothe, Winnie Broxton, Grover Canby, Timothy Cauley, Harold Moody, William Donald Green, Theodore Vignola, John Folmar, Nettie Phillips, Annie Hall, Pearl T. Cauley.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Beatrice Cain, Luc Head, William Smith, Elizabeth Pynes, Janey Money, Jeanette Fuller, Etta Hudson, Susie Eddins, Thomas Dewberry, Fred Smith, Gladys Calhoun, Edylene Stewart, J. A. Parker, Nettie Phillips, Kary Horstead, Nettie Jenkins.

Bulletin Board

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 7 p.m.
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 8th Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. 777
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Fire Station
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AREA DEATHS

EVELYN BEDSOLE

Evelyn Jeanette Bedsole, age 52, of Route 1, Elba, died Tuesday, April 30, 1991, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 1991, at New Ebenezer Baptist Church located near Elba with the Reverend Mack Griffin officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: her husband, Charlie Glenn Bedsole, of Elba; two daughters, Glenda Messick of Goshen and Brenda Senn of Jack; two sons, Donald Ray Bedsole and Richard Bedsole both of Elba; five sisters, Irene Harrison of Ocoee, FL, Lily Pearl Hudson, Mary Alice Creech, and Charlene Simmonne all of Samson, AL; five brothers, Howard Creech of Umitia, FL, J. C. Creech, James E. Creech, Daniel Creech, and Wayne Creech all of Samson; 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday, May 6, 1991, at New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Curtis with the Reverend Billy Henderson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife Jimmie Lou Cowen of Elba; five daughters, Janice Hudson of Dozier, AL, Ramona Hammett of Andalusia, AL, Ann Scott of Graham, NC, Mary Flag of Opp, AL, Helen Murphy of Salem, AL; four sons, Roland Cowen of Opp, AL, Ed Cowen of Elba, Charles Cowen of Trenton, TN, Jeff Cowen of Elba; one sister, Lois Sayers of Columbus, GA; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

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H. D. HUSSEY

H. D. Hussey, age 78, of Rt. 2 Brumbridge, Alabama, died Friday, April 26, 1991 at Montgomery Hospital. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 1991, at Dorcas Baptist Church, with the Reverend Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Chesnut Grove Cemetery with Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: wife, Cleone Hussey; one daughter, Maurine Hussey; one son, Ray Hussey, all of Rt. 2, Brumbridge; one sister, Mae Cook of Banks; two brothers, Bud Hussey of Shreveport, Louisiana, Yancy Hussey of Jack; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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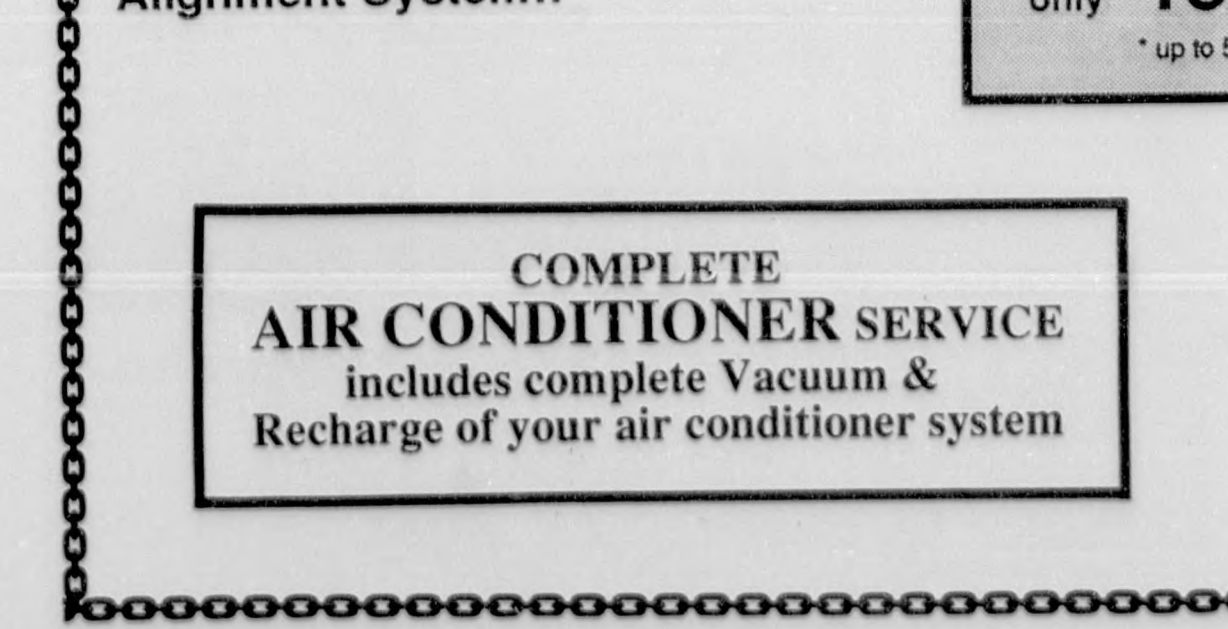
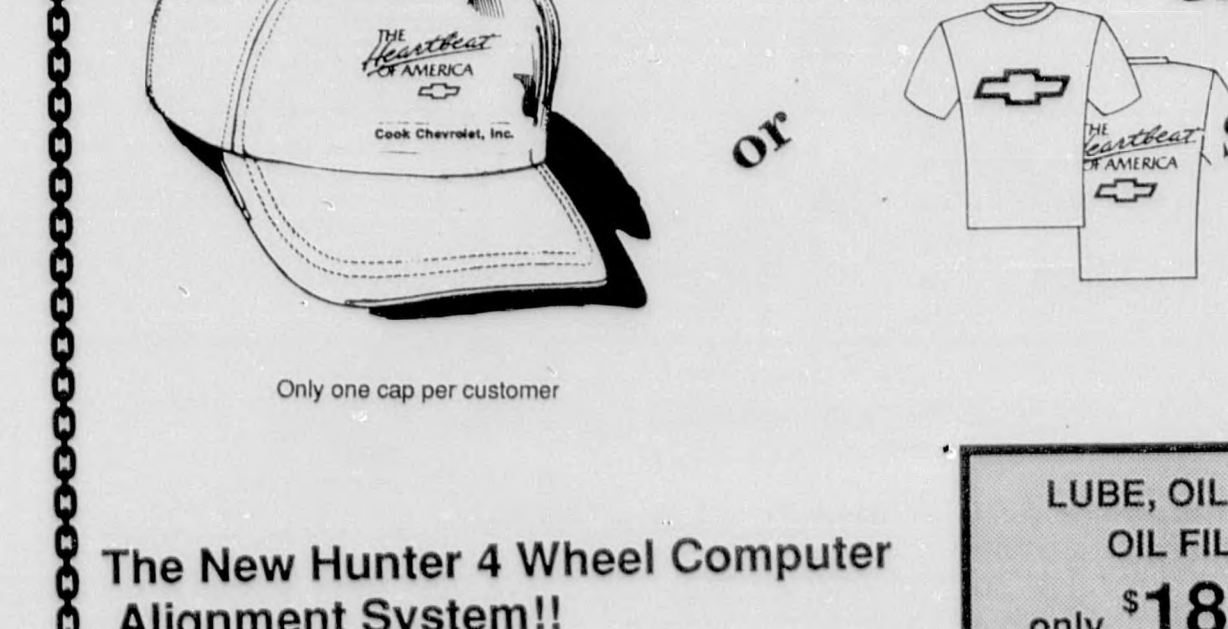
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A Fun Day - Kinston Elementary's 3rd Annual Field Day



On Monday, April 29, Kinston Elementary School, grades 2-6, held its 3rd Annual Field Day.

The day consisted of several competitive events which included the following: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, wheelbarrow race, fire roll, 50 & 100 yard relay races, sack race, egg race and softball throw.

For the events, each grade was divided into orange and blue teams. Points were awarded to each team in each event according to their order of finish.

At the end of the day, the points accumulated by each team were totaled and the winner was determined.

The orange team has won each of the two previous years of field day competition.

Approximately 175 boys and girls took place in the day's activities.



Jody Roberts

Jody Roberts Completes Basic Training

Airman Jody S. Roberts has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Basic Training Course at Lackland AFB, TX, and from the Medical Specialist Course at Shippard AFB, TX. He is now assigned to the 857th Strategic Hospital at Minot AFB, North Dakota.

During the Medical Specialist Course, he was taught medical resource management, patient administrative control, typing, and the use of computerized medical information systems. He also earned credits toward his Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Roberts is the son of Loretta Mabrey, Enterprise, and the late Joe Roberts, Dothan, and the grandson of Ernestine Ellenburg, Elba. He is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School.

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SOCIAL NEWS

50th Anniversary Celebration Honors Mr. And Mrs. Foy Spurlin

Mr. Dick Spurlin of Shreveport, La., honored his parents, Foy and Gladys Spurlin with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The lovely event, attended by many friends was held at the Elba Country Club on Sunday, April 21, 1991. The couple were married April 23, 1941 in Prattville, AL.

Dick greeted the guests and presented them to his parents in the foyer of the club party rooms which were decorated with a profusion of beautiful yellow and white floral arrangements.

The table holding the tiered wedding cake which was topped with a gold "50th" was covered with a floor length crocheted cloth. The mantle behind the cake table held two seven branched silver candelabra holding gold tapers.

The refreshment tables and punch table was covered with floor length white cloths and held massive arrangements of yellow and white flowers.

The cake and delicious party refreshments were catered by Mrs. Edith Calhoun.

Serving punch and refreshments were Mandy Shirley, Kristine Miller, & Cheryl Boswell, nieces of the Spurlins, and Lisa and Teresa Holcomb, cousins of the couple.

Mrs. Ann Jay entertained the guests during the event with a selection of piano music.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Boutwell & Dr. A. B. Lee - Ory, Ala; Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Rowell & Mrs. Juanita Rushing - Ft. Walton Fl.; Mrs. Stella Turner - Brantley Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tadlock, Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Spurlin were honored with a 50th anniversary dinner at the Fort Rucker officers club on Friday evening, April 26th. This elegant dinner party was hosted by Carol and Nardi Aquila.

A yellow rose in a bud vase accentuated the white-clothed registry table where Flory Harper registered the arriving guests. Afterward, there were cocktails and conversation, followed by a seated prime rib dinner.

White clothed round tables decorated with gaily colored anniversary balloons, hurricane lamps, and gold napkins provided a festive atmosphere for the 50th anniversary dinner. Prior to serving the prime rib dinner, a champagne toast to the honored couple was made by Carol Aquila. Marion Brunson's short speech was most appropriate.

Seated at the head table were Gladys and Foy, the honored couple; Carl and Nardi Aquila, hostess/host for the 50th anniversary party from Chicago, Ill.; Mary Thomas and Jan Divito, friends from Chicago, Ill.; and Nancy and Marion Brunson.

The 50th anniversary cake, beautifully decorated with white icing, gold lettering and gold roses, was served from a white clothed table. A gold, yellow and white tiered floral arrangement and a happy anniversary balloon provided atmosphere to the 50th anniversary dinner. Happy Anniversary was sung by the guests.

Miss Lucas and Mr. McBride Announce Plans for June Wedding

Bobbie Doyle Lucas, of Elba and PFC David McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McBride of Tyler, Texas, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Lucas, Sr., of Howard, PA.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Lucas, Sr., of Howard, PA.

She is employed at the Recreation Center at Fort Rucker.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clem of Hallsville, Texas. He is employed with the United States Army at Fort Rucker.

The marriage will take place on June 8, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Wings at Fort Rucker, with a reception following at the Recreation Center.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Kim Henderson Is 7 Years Old

Kim Henderson celebrated her 7th birthday April 26 with a slumber party in her home in Wetumpka, AL. Those celebrating with her were her parents Ronald and Vilia Dantford, her friends Sandy and Cynthia Williams, Santessa, and Britany Shockey. Kim received many nice gifts and a great time was had by all.

Kim is an honor student in the 1st grade at Wetumpka Elementary School.

He is a graduate of Dale County High School. He is certified in the California Department of Forestry. He is also presently employed at Kleinfelt's of Elba.

The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 1, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Wings at Fort Rucker, with a reception following at the Recreation Center.

No local invitations will be sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony. A reception will follow immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Page's To Be Honored On 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Page are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children would like to invite all family members and friends to a reception at Curtis Baptist Church on May 19, 1991, from 2:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon. Your presence is the only gift requested.

Jonathan and Joel Koon Celebrate 1st Birthday In Germany

Jonathan and Joel Koon celebrated their first birthday Sunday, April 28, in Germany, where their father is stationed.

Parents are Beth and Joel Koon. Their dad just recently returned from Saudi Arabia where he participated in Operation Desert Storm.

Grandparents are M.W. and Betty Entrance Exgm To Be Given For Practical Nursing At MacArthur

The entrance test for the Practical Nursing Program at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nevin Allied Health Building. There is no fee for the test. Applicants should be present at the testing facility at 12:45 p.m. For more information, call MacArthur at 493-3573.

Miss McCormack And Mr. Bryan Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes McCormack of Brantley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Erika Deane Syron to Giles Carlton Bryan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Carlton Bryan of Brantley, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a senior at Brantley High School and has also attended CCAVC for two years where she studied business. She plans to attend college to study respiratory therapy. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Walker of Foley, AL, Mr. Theo Syron of Foley, AL and Mrs. Mildred Culp (deceased). She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wallace of Brantley, Mrs. Beatrice Topp of Foley, and Mrs. Henry Syron of Foley.

The future bridegroom's grandparents are Mrs. Sallie Mae Bryan of Elba and the late James Bryan and Mrs. Percy Pynes and the late Mr. Percy Pynes of Brantley, Alabama. He is a 1987 graduate of Brantley High School and attended Enterprise Junior College. He is now employed at Kleinfelt's in Elba, AL.

The wedding will be an event of June 22 at 3 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Brantley. No invitations will be sent, all friends and relatives are invited. Reception following at the church.

Jacobs - Cronk Wedding To Be Held In June

Mrs. Sara Frances Richards announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cynthia T. Jacobs, who is the daughter of Mrs. Eris Paul and the late Judge Eris Paul of Elba, who was a University trustee during April 13. President-elect is William S. Poole of Dayton, Ala.

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** Student Spotlight **

By Charla Pearce and Anita Wallace
Dan Grimes, is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. She is a first year member of the Elba Marching Band and plays the french horn. Her hobbies include reading, talking and shopping.
Mark Maxwell, is 18 years old and is a senior at Elba High School. He has been playing for three years on the Elba baseball team. Mark's position on the team is pitcher and right field. His hobbies include playing baseball, basketball and talking on the phone with Latonya.
Jennifer Adams, is 15 years old and in the 9th grade. She is a first year member of the Elba softball team. Jennifer's position on the team is left center fielder. Her hobbies include taking on the phone, swimming and playing softball.
Leslie Gwyn, is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade. She has been a member of the Elba band for three years where she plays the saxophone. Her hobbies include swimming, shopping and playing in the band.
Eric Simmons, is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. Eric plays second base on the Varsity baseball team. He has had 3 years of experience on the team. Eric's hobbies include hunting, fishing, water sports and going to the beach.



Coleman Named All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Grant Coleman has been named an All-American Scholar.
 The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholar must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.
 Grant, who attended Elba High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Jimmie Davis, which is published nationally.

Elba Tigers Are Record Setters

by Juan Carpenter and Ronald McKinnon
 It might not be as popular as Ricky Henderson becoming the all-time leading base stealer or Nolan Ryan's seventh no-hitter, but it is something to talk about in Elba. What we are referring to is the Elba High School Baseball Team recording 110 stolen bases in 115 attempts, which is said to be a state record.
 Another impressive thing that happened to the guys was Cory Driggers, only ninth grade, showing a strong performance on the mound against Enterprise, a big 6-A team. Well, we guess that's all for the week, but we can't leave without saying something about the D.O.P. who gets the team hyped and ready to play. (D.O.P. stands for "Dug Out Pose", which was founded in 1991 by Shawn Tuberville). To all the readers and Elba and surrounding towns, Juan and Ronald are going to let (get out of here) on the serious stuff! Cya

The Long Road

by Juan Carpenter
 It is getting close to the time when we leave our school life behind. It has been a long hard road, and yes, we've carried a big load. We've been through ups and downs, smiles, and frowns. But through the hard roads we've stuck together and our memories will remain with us forever.

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State VICA Conference



by Anita Wallace
 On the weekend of April 26-27, five students attended the State VICA Leadership Conference held in Montgomery, Alabama. Along with the students from Elba High School, there were nearly 1,000 students from various schools competing in different competitions, including hands-on and written contests. The students attended delegate meetings on Saturday while Bill Burkett competed in the Auto Mechanics contest held at Capitol Chevrolet. The awards ceremony was held on Sunday night. The five students who attended the Leadership Conference were: Bill Burkett, Christine Cook, Shannan Salter, Dina Smith, and Kim Tindal.
 VICA is a national organization for students in trade, industrial, and technical occupations programs in public high schools, area, vocational schools, junior colleges, and community colleges. VICA's purpose is to complement the student's skill training with development of the whole person.

Students Compete In Social Studies Tournament

by Jim Goodson
 Recently, a Social Studies Team was organized by Mrs. Jean Helms to compete in a history competition at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College in Andalusia. The team consisted of Rusty Beckles, Joe Jacobs, Joey Bozeman, Pat Jones, Jason Dunn, and myself.
 The competition consisted of 11 rounds where each team competed with another. There were 10 other teams from around this area, including from Oakridge, Enterprise High School, Dothan High School, and many others.
 A round consisted of 25 true or false questions. Each team had four members playing in each round. The questions included Alabama history, Government, Economics, U.S. History, and World History. The competition was heated and when all was said and done, our team had a solid 8-3 record and had clinched the 2nd place slot. But, a minor discrepancy in points with Greenville High School caused a five point question between the two teams. We had previously beaten Greenville in the first round by a score of 10 to 8. The teachers of Greenville High questioned the score. The 11 rounds where each team competed with another. There were 10 other teams from around this area, including from Oakridge, Enterprise High School, Dothan High School, and many others.

Mu Alpha Theta Has Guest Speaker

by Markell Addison
 Mu Alpha Theta met Wednesday, April 24, in Mrs. Addison's room. The President, John Jacobs, called the meeting to order. John introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Don Weeks, a sales representative for Liberty National Life Insurance. Mr. Weeks was a 1957 graduate of Elba High School. He then attended Troy State University and received a degree in accounting. Don Weeks has been a past president of the Andalusia Area Life Underwriters Association two times. He has also been awarded National Sales Achiever 15 times and was the Division Honor Agent in 1981.

Answers To Last Week's Sport Trivia

by Crystal Carpenter
 • 1945 Jack Robinson signed with the Montreal Royals.
 • James Bell was known to steal regularly over a hundred bases each season.
 • The St. Louis Stars, the Detroit Stars, the Birmingham Black Barons and the Chicago American Giants were a part of the Negro American League in 1937.
 • Wilma Rudolph won three gold medals in 60's Olympics and they were for the 100 meter run, 200 meter run and 400 meter relay.
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Elba City Schools Menu

MAY 13 - 17, 1991
Monday - BREAKFAST
 Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Cereal and Toast, Juice, Milk.
LUNCH
Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Vegetable, Jello/Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Hot Dog, French fries - Catsup, Vegetable, Dessert, Milk.
Thursday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Vegetable, Dessert, Milk.
Friday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries - Catsup, Vegetable, Dessert, Milk.

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If Only For A Night

by Amee Routsong
 "If Only For One Night" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held on April 26, 1991, at Zion Chapel High School.
 As students of the Junior and Senior classes filled into the gymnasium before nine o'clock, they were magically transported into a fantasy world of their own. The guests were greeted at the door by underclassmen who presented the gentlemen with a top hat and mug and a masquerade mask and champagne glass to the ladies. As the couples entered the transformed gym they saw an enchanted ballroom. The prom was decorated with black, silver, and white. The Junior class had formed a room within a room by hanging metallic streamers from the ceiling of the gym to the floor. The centerpiece was a fountain set on black paper. The entire floor was engulfed in balloons. The tables were set with white tablecloths accented by a modern art balloon tree made by Junior class members. At each setting was a black plate with a souvenir booklet atop the plate. The pictures were taken before a modern art figure made by Junior class members. The figure was similar to a fountain but had silver paper and streamers accented the structure.
 Promptly at nine o'clock Junior Class President Shao Oglesby welcomed everyone and dedicated the prom to the Class of 1991. Sharon Rodgers, Junior class president, thanked the Junior class for all their hard work and dedication. Mrs. Mary Herbert introduced the Junior and Senior class officers and dates for the leadout which officially began "If Only For One Night." Following the leadout everyone joined in to dance the night away.

Science Classes Begin Dissecting



by Angela Culver
 Students in Mrs. Jackie Jinnig's Biology classes have dissected earthworms, toads, crayfish and perch. It took from one to two days to complete each dissection. The seventh grade dissected chicken wings in order to see muscles, tenders, and blood vessels.
 The Anatomy class has dissected a cat. The dissection has been in progress since October and has recently been completed. These students studied nine of the ten systems on the cat. The Biology classes had a lab after dissecting all the parts of each system. They were required to name each part (muscles, parts of the digestive system, arteries, and veins). They were also given lab sheets to fill out as they did the dissections.
 The seventh grade science classes were given lab sheets after they had finished their dissections. The Anatomy class was graded on the same basis as the Biology classes. The purpose of the dissection was for the students to be able to see and better understand the anatomy exhibited by each of the classes of vertebrates. They also got to see the whole systems as they really are in an animal. This makes for better understanding of how a system works.

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3. Applications will be received until 12:00 p.m. on MONDAY, MAY 17, 1991.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.



Rain Nips Lady Rebel's Softball

by Denise Flowers
 The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels recently traveled to Arion to play the Lady Purple Cats.
 The Lady Rebels started the game off by batting first. They didn't score any runs. The Lady Rebels were ready to get started on defense. They had some errors that allowed the Purple Cats to score five runs. The Rebels got two runs with the

Cut-A-Thon After The Prom

by Wendy Chancellor
 Recently hair stylists representing LeDon's Stylists held a Cut-A-Thon at Zion Chapel for the American Cancer Society. After having their hair cut in the style of their choice, the students gave a minimal donation of one dollar to the American Cancer Society.
 All the businesses in Enterprise are in competition for the title of the "Biggest Cut in Town." Each business is sponsoring an individual person for the title. For a person to win, their business must raise the most money for the American Cancer Society.
 The Cut-A-Thon was said to have been a great success and the representatives were very pleased with the show of support they received.

What's To Eat

Coffee County Schools Menu

MAY 13-17, 1991
Monday - Pancakes, honey, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday - Donut, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday - Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch
Monday - Spaghetti/Meat sauce or fish nugget, English peas, cole slaw, choice of fruits, rolls, milk.
Tuesday - Fried chicken or steak fingers, masked potatoes/gravy, turnips, choice of fruits, rolls, milk.
Wednesday - Hamburgers or burritos, baked beans, french fries, choice of fruits, honey - glaze bars - bonus, milk.
Thursday - Steak sandwich or turkey roast, corn on cob, string beans, dressing/cranberry sauce - bonus, choice of fruits, rolls, milk.
Friday - Chicken fillet sandwich or corned, scalloped potatoes, butterbeans, choice of fruits, ice cream - bonus, milk.

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Z.C.'s Teacher Of The Month

by Donna Jacobs
 Selecting the "Teacher of the Month" was one of several activities sponsored during the year by Zion Chapel's Student Government Association.
 The "Teacher of the Month" program was developed to give recognition to a teacher or teachers who had contributed something outstanding to the school during a given month whether it be work or effort. This achievement could be teaching a class, or in doing an activity with a club that the teacher had sponsored.
 Every class and club selected a person to represent them in the SGA. At the monthly meeting of the SGA, each representative nominated a teacher whom they felt had contributed greatly to the betterment of the school. All the SGA members then voted for the teacher whom they felt fit this description best. The teacher with the most votes was selected as "Teacher of the Month."
 The teachers selected as "Teacher of the Month" were October - Coach Sammy McGee and Mrs. Amanda Ford; November - Mr. Bob Andrews; December - Mrs. Sonya Shaw; January - Mrs. Rachel Bryan; February - Mrs. Anita Grant; and March - Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

Band Takes Trip To Washington D.C.

by Jennifer Flowers and Stacey Black
 The Zion Chapel High School Band left at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Thursday night, April 18, and arrived in Washington D.C. around 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, after a long bus ride. Upon arrival the group instantly began touring the D.C. area. They went to the top of the Washington Monument in an elevator and saw a spectacular view of the Washington D.C. Also a trip to the Air and Space Museum, which is part of the Smithsonian Museum, was a part of the schedule. While there, the group saw the Wright Brothers Plane, among many other things. A visit to the two Jima Statue (the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial) was also taken. Six men are on top of the statue but the group found out there were thirteen hands instead of twelve. The thirteenth hand is believed to be the hand of God. The band ate dinner at the Old Post Office Pavilion (mail) and shopped at a store called the Smithsonian. 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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Well, Melanie is just about over her bout with the chicken pox and except for a change in sleeping habits, and partners, she wasn't nearly as fussy as her older sister. Melanie had a bad case and was covered with blisters on her head and stomach, but rarely ever scratched and needed only a small amount of medication to help her make it through the trying times. I don't know what we'll have next, but at least we've got one disease down!

ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT OF 3A BASEBALL CROWN

The Elba Tigers were flying high after their big 11-2 win over Flomaton in the opening round of the 3A baseball playoffs and then were ready to take on the world after shelling Vincent 12-2 in round two. The only problem was that the second round game came six days behind schedule and completely wiped out all pitching plans for the pitching-short Tigers. As a result, Elba's ace-pitcher Hayden Young was ineligible to pitch in Saturday's third round matchup with Holtville, and the other veteran arms just couldn't keep the hot-hitting Bulldogs quiet as Holtville ripped four home runs and clubbed the Tigers 11-6, eliminating Elba from the chase for the state title.

Elba played one of its best games of the season in the surprisingly easy win over Vincent, both at the plate and in the field, but left their best on the bus Saturday as the road-weary Tigers just never got anything going. The defense seemed one-step slow on most grounders and flyballs, senior pitcher Mark Magwood didn't even survive the first inning as he surrendered six runs and the bats were dragging as the Tigers got only four hits and never really hit a ball hard throughout the game. When the Tigers did have chances to get back in the game, baserunning errors or the inability to get key hits prevented hopes of a comeback, and to put it simply - it just wasn't the Tigers' day.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 16-8, which was quite an accomplishment for a team that started the year without any pitching staff at all. Hayden Young, who hadn't pitched since Babe Ruth, came forward and had a super season, while Chad Dawkins, David Rowe and Mark Magwood all had good games to help the Tigers win the Area 2 title. At the plate, David Rowe had an outstanding season, as did Shawn Diehl, Shane Blanton, Marcus Tyson and Young. The Tigers scored a lot of runs and swiped a lot of bases, things that played a big part in the 16 wins.

Elba's loss to Holtville left a bad taste in the players' mouths; however, they had an incredible season and probably went a lot further than even they could have imagined early in the season. Good job, Tigers!

SURPRISES STILL COMING IN DIXIE YOUTH & BABE RUTH

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth seasons are still very young; however, there have already been more than enough surprises to last the entire summer. Here's a look back at week #2 and what happened...

DIXIE YOUTH - The Yankees remained unbeaten and the Tigers kept on winning, but the real surprise of the season so far as been the emergence of the Pirates. The Pirates struggled through two losing seasons the past two years and appeared headed for the cellar, but they have already won one game and dropped two others by narrow margins, making fans wonder at the sudden turnaround. The season has a long way to go; however, the Pirates are already making noises and could be a team to watch.

BABE RUTH - The Dodgers dropped two games last week to drop into a tie for last, while the remainder of the league has put on a show. The Athletics are the surprise team in the standings with a 2-1 state title, while the White Sox are solid, but beatable, as their 13-3 loss last week showed everyone. The Reds are also at 1-2 with the Dodgers, but they too are improving, making this a real battle. Forget the early predictions of a two-team race, this one will go down to the wire.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9
6:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox
7:45 - Reds vs. Athletics

TUESDAY, MAY 14
6:00 - Dodgers vs. Reds
7:45 - White Sox vs. Athletics

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

FRIDAY, MAY 10
7:30 - Astros vs. Yankees

MONDAY, MAY 13
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Yankees
7:30 - Pirates vs. Mets

TUESDAY, MAY 14
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Astros
7:30 - Yankees vs. Tigers

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9
(At Dixie Youth Field)
7:30 - Orioles vs. Rangers

FRIDAY, MAY 10
(At Dixie Youth Field)
6:00 - Red Sox vs. Braves

MONDAY, MAY 13
(At Babe Ruth Field)
6:00 - Braves vs. Rangers
7:30 - Orioles vs. Red Sox

SLO-PITCH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9
(Field 3)
6:30 - Indians vs. Padres
7:30 - Blue Jays vs. Giants

MONDAY, MAY 13
(Field 3)
6:30 - Giants vs. Padres

TUESDAY, MAY 14
(Field 3)
6:30 - Expos vs. Blue Jays
7:30 - Indians vs. Padres

MENS SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9
(Field 1)
7:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Red Brahma
8:30 - English Div. vs. Work Release

MONDAY, MAY 13
(Field 1)
6:30 - Southern Express vs. English

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7:30 - Red Brahma vs. Work Release

8:30 - Mike's-Hudson vs. Elba Merchants

TUESDAY, MAY 14

(Field 1)

7:30 - Mike's-Hudson vs. English Div.

8:30 - Catrett Logging vs. Sou. Express

8 & UNDER SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9

(Field 2)

6:30 - Moonbeams vs. Sugarplums

7:30 - Stars vs. Ladybugs

TUESDAY, MAY 14

(Field 2)

6:30 - Moonbeams vs. Stars

7:30 - Sugarplums vs. Ladybugs

12 & UNDER SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 9

(Field 1)

6:30 - Dolls vs. Honeybees

MONDAY, MAY 13

(Field 1)

6:30 - Ponytails vs. Honeybees

7:30 - Dreamers vs. Dolls

TUESDAY, MAY 14

(Field 1)

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6:30 - Southern Express vs. English

SPORTS

Holtville Bulldogs knock Elba out of playoffs 11-6

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of a first-ever state baseball championship come to a disappointing end Saturday afternoon in Holtville, when the Holtville Bulldogs handed the Tigers an 11-6 defeat.

The loss came in the third round of the Class 3A state playoffs and gave the Tigers a final record of 16-8.

Elba had advanced to the third round with a solid 12-2 win over Vincent, in a game played Thursday afternoon following a six-day rain delay, but left their state title hopes on a soggy field in Holtville.

Following are highlights of both the second and third round games:

ELBA 12 VINCENT 2

Elba jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead and never looked back Thursday afternoon in Vincent as the Tigers posted a lopsided 12-2 win.

The Tigers combined two walks with hits by Shane Blanton, Shawn Diehl and David Rowe in the opening inning to grab the quick 2-0 advantage, and then upped their lead to 4-1 in the third on a walk to Hayden Young and a sacrifice fly by Shane Blanton and Shawn Diehl.

Elba's lead grew to 5-1 in the fourth when Marcus Tyson singled with two outs, the second as he came in to score on a triple by Shawn Diehl.

Vincent scored to cut the lead to 6-2 in the bottom of the fifth; however, Elba wasn't about to let the home team start any rallies and promptly showed signs of life in the sixth to take a commanding 11-2 advantage.

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David Rowe followed with a double that knocked in both Shane Blanton, who was hit by a pitch, and Diehl, and by the end of the frame it was all over but the shouting as the Tigers were out in front 11-2.

Shawn Diehl singled in Hayden Young with the final run of the game in the seventh inning as Elba claimed the impressive 12-2 romp.

Shawn Diehl ripped 4 hits, including two singles, a double and a triple, and knocked in 5 runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Shane Blanton added 3 hits and 2 r's and Marcus Tyson and David Rowe both collected 2 hits.

Hayden Young went the distance for the Tigers on the mound, allowing 4 hits and striking out 5 batters.

HOLTVILLE 11 ELBA 6

The Elba Tigers fell behind 8-0 in the second inning and could never catch up Saturday afternoon as the Holtville Bulldogs eliminated the Tigers 11-6, in Holtville.

Elba stranded Hayden Young in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Shane Blanton and Shawn Diehl, but the Tigers shortstop; however, Holtville didn't leave anything on the bases in the bottom of the frame as the Bulldogs plated 6 runs on 5 hits to grab a quick 6-0 lead.

The Bulldogs came up swinging the bats and used the longball to perfection as a pair of three-run home runs spotted the Dogs to the 6-0 lead, and chased Elba starter Mark Magwood before the first inning came to an end.

Holtville took advantage of 4 walks and an error to add 2 runs in the bottom of the second as its lead grew to 8-0; however, the Tigers finally showed signs of life in the third and plated 4 runs to chop the lead to 8-4.

An error off the bat of Kyle Dubose started the uprising, while Marcus Tyson reached on a fielder's choice with one out to keep the inning alive.

Tyson raced to third and Dubose broke home when a pickoff attempt at first wound up in right-field, and Tyson scored one pitch later on a passed ball to cut the lead to 8-2.

Hayden Young reached on a fielder's choice to keep the inning going, went to third on a single by Shawn Diehl, and both runners came home on a double by David Rowe as the Tigers were back in it, trailing only 8-4.

A solo homer by Holtville in the bottom of the frame upped the Holtville lead to 9-4, but the Tigers were still very much alive and scored 2 runs in the fifth to pull within 9-6.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Norris, a single woman, and Ansel M. Longworth, a single man, executed to Daniel M. Thompson and Imogene E. Thompson, the fifth day of December, 1989, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 90-A, page 903, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Daniel M. Thompson and Imogene E. Thompson, the owners of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 16, 1991, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 10 East and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 10 East and North 47 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East for a distance of 529.9 feet; thence North 28 degrees 15 minutes West for a distance of 142.0 feet; thence North 40 degrees 40 minutes West for a distance of 410.8 feet; thence South 63 degrees 32 minutes West for a distance of 132.0 feet; thence North 1 de-

gree 48 minutes East for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point on the North right of way line of County Highway 30, thence North 69 degrees 11 minutes East along said right of way for a distance of 126.8 feet; thence North 69 degrees 58 minutes East along said right of way for a distance of 976.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 384.6 feet; thence North 87 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 385.2 feet; thence South 5 degrees 26 minutes West for a distance of 48.0 feet; thence South 6 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 235.0 feet to a point on the North right of way line of County Highway 30, thence South 71 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds West along said North right of way line for a distance of 150.1 feet; thence South 69 degrees 58 minutes West along said North right of way for a distance of 206.9 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 27.2 acres.

NOTE: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 18th day of April, 1991
DANIEL M. THOMPSON AND IMOGENE E. THOMPSON
The Owners of Said Mortgage 4-25-91

Don't Forget Your Mom
On Mother's Day
Sunday May 12th

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF ZELMA M. DWANE (DECEASED)

PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of May, 1991, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carroll V. Stokes
Executor
5-9-91

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: Marie Barlow, Plaintiff and James Marshall Barlow, Defendant.

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION
James Marshall Barlow whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Marie Barlow's Petition for Divorce and other relief by July 1, 1991, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-91-4. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done the 1st day of May, 1991.
Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Elba Division of Coffee County
A. Bruce Crenshaw, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
5-9-91

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEARL THOMASTON
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
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Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of April, 1991, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James Edsel Thomaston
Executor
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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF RUSSELL S. SHULTZ, PLAINTIFF,
VS. REBECCA L. SHULTZ, DEFENDANT.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, James Larry Phillips, a single man, executed to The Peoples Bank, on the 13th day of October, 1986, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 81-A, page 331 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 30, 1991, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Lot No. 33 Wynter Forest Subdivision, an addition to the City of Elba, Alabama, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 66, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 18th day of April, 1991
The Peoples Bank
The Owner of Said Mortgage 5-9-91

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Elba Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of May, 1991 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request from Lamar Hall to place a trailer on property belonging to him. The property is currently zoned R-2.

The property is described as follows: Located on Payne Street. This property is owned by Lamar Hall on the west side of Payne Street. This property is owned by Lamar Hall on the west side of Payne Street. This property is owned by Lamar Hall on the west side of Payne Street.

This meeting has been rescheduled from the previously announced date.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF PATSY ANN MUECH, PLAINTIFF,
LARRY LEE MUECH, DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
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Larry Lee Muech, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Patsy Ann Muech's Petition for Divorce and other relief by July 1, 1991, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-91-3 in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Circuit Clerk
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Third Annual Senior Games To Be Held May 10th

Charlotte K. Martin - Assistant County Agent

This Friday, May 10, has been set for the 3rd Annual Coffee County Senior Games. This is a special day for Coffee County citizens who are age 55 years of age and older and will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College. A variety of events and activities have been planned - exercise clinics, recreational games, and competitive events. There is def-

initely something for everyone. The exercise clinics include aerobics, nutrition, fit trail walk, weight training and folk dance. The recreational games consist of dominoes, rummy, bingo, shuffleboard and softball. The competitive events include track (walk and run), putt-putt golf, weight lifting, badminton, horse-

shoes, and basketball. In addition to these activities, several events have been planned for Wednesday and Thursday before the big day on Friday. A tennis tournament is planned for Wednesday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the Enterprise YMCA and is open to all persons between the ages of 55 and 89 years of age. On Thursday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m., a golf tournament will be held at the Enterprise Country Club. Although all other events are free, there will be a \$2.00 charge for the golf tournament. A bowling tournament is planned for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Boland Lanes and Amusements.

Come be a part of a fun day. Be sure to wear your activity clothes and your sneakers. Register now at the senior centers, churches, Chamber of Commerce, ESIC (347-2623), Coffee County Extension Office (894-5590), the YMCA (347-4515), or Humana Hospital (347-3046).

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TV 1-1/2 Dozen Large WHITE EGGS	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
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1/2 Gallon Round Dairy Fresh ICE CREAM	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
\$1.99	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
8 Count Fresh Seal Hamburger or Hot Dog BUNS	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
\$2.10	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
12 Pack COOKIES	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
\$3.59	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
16 oz. Can Van Camp PORK-N-BEANS	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
2¢ 87¢	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
15.5 oz. Surf King PINK SALMON	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
\$1.47	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
4 roll Kleenex BATH TISSUE	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
87¢ EA	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
39 oz. Box PUREX DETERGENT Limit One	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
97¢ EA	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
42 oz. Rainbow Whipped SHORTENING	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
87¢ EA	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
4 lb. BAG RAINBOW SUGAR	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
97¢ EA	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57
5 LB. BAG FLOUR	7 oz. Size RAINBOW POT PIES	12 oz. Ziegler SLICED BACON	10 lb. BAG RYER LEG QTRS.	Choice Boneless Whole TOP SIRLOIN
87¢ EA	97¢ EA	\$1.27	\$1.39	\$2.57

Termites Is A Very Serious Problem

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

We have all seen the cartoon where the termite buzzes down the house or wood structure in a matter of seconds. We all know that termites do not work this fast, but they are a very serious problem here in the southeast part of the nation.

The Subterranean termite, which inhabits Alabama, has some cousins that also inhabit every state and are the most destructive termites in this country.

Most of the destruction that we see related to the termite occurs inside of wood. It may be an old barn or shelter, or it could be a beautiful, brand new home. Whatever they inhabit, they are seldom seen in the worker form which is the damaging form. Most of the time people will find termites in one of three ways. They may see the swarm of small winged insects which are the reproductive form of the termite. Generally, these swarms are in the spring part of the year and they will be in the large mass of black insects about 1/8 inch long with four small white wings all of equal length.

Swarming does not necessarily mean that a building is infested, but it does indicate that a termite colony is somewhere in the vicinity. The worker forms are small, white, wingless insects. This is the form that does the damage.

Another way that people find them is when it is too late, and they will find them in two ways. One is when they are already in some part of the house or they go under the house and see the earthen tubes they produce to go to and from the wood.

Damage can occur to almost any-

thing containing a wood type material. They can infest rolls and piles of old paper, the binding in a book, the side of rugs, cotton cloth, books, even adobe wall material that has straw holding it together, dead roots in the ground, and just about any kind of timber found in almost any kind of building.

Moisture is an essential part of the environment of Subterranean termites. They do not like light, and they maintain a humid condition in the soil by making sure they stay in moist soil and travel to food sources through earthen tubes which they construct.

There are four basic steps to controlling and preventing a termite infestation. One is to remove all wood debris from under or around the house. Professionals can do some mechanical alterations on a house to prevent termite infestation, but the most common ways are to treat the soil and the foundation and wood under and associated with the foundation with a full strength pesticide.

You cannot treat your own home properly for termites. It is quite an in-depth process that they go through to insure a home is properly

Cook For Safety

Angela G. Hughes - County Agent

Proper cooking is vitally important in ensuring food safety. If foods need to be thawed, do it safely. Although it is tempting, food should not be thawed on the kitchen counter. The safest method is to place frozen foods in the refrigerator, allowing sufficient time for thawing.

Heat can destroy harmful bacteria. Poultry, for example, must be cooked to a 185-degree F. internal temperature to ensure safety. Serving temperature is important, too. Hot foods should always be served hot (140 degrees F. or above) and cold foods cold (40 degrees F. or below). Bacteria multiply fastest at

temperatures between 60 and 130 degrees F.

Two hours is the maximum time any food should be held at room temperature, less is better. Eggs, milk, poultry and seafood are particularly susceptible to bacterial growth. Use precautions when preparing, serving, and storing these foods.

Leftovers should be refrigerated promptly. When a large quantity of warm food needs to be refrigerated, place in small, shallow pans to hasten cooling. It's a good practice to use leftovers within two to three days and to reheat them thoroughly to 164 degrees F.

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CITY TO EXCEPT OLD SCHOOL PROPERTY

City Council fills board vacancies

By Fern Cox
Publisher

Board appointments headlined the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening with several expiring terms to be filled.

The Planning and Zoning Board and the Industrial Board each needed three slots filled and the Board of Adjustments needed one replacement.

Three members were reappointed to the Industrial Board. Each had previously agreed to serve another term if asked. They were Reverend Chester Hammonds, Eddie Kelley and Myrna Cowen.

Appointed to the Planning & Zoning Board were Joann King, replacing Doris Taylor who moved out of the city limits; Jerry McMillan, replacing William Patton who asked not to be reappointed; and Wayne Suter, replacing Robbie Curran, who also asked not to be reappointed.

A request for additional funds is expected to be approved within the next couple of weeks. This will allow money to be allotted to let bids on installing the drain pipes through the project area, rather than having the city crews do the work.

Agreements have been made that the City of Elba will install the curbing on all streets and will lay the pipe in one area.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police have responded to 267 complaints, including ten traffic accidents. There have been 36 traffic citations issued, including eight for DUI.

During the same period there were 20 criminal arrests. Also 87 old vehicles have been tagged. Of those 31 were moved by their owners, 11 moved by court order and eight towed away.

The Elba City School Board gave official approval to a resolution reverting title to the old downtown school property to the City of Elba. The resolution now goes to the State Department of Education, which gets title to all public school property once the property ceases to be used for educational purposes. The state will then deed the property to the school.

The resolution points out that the city will continue to pay the \$300,000 balance on bond issues which built the facilities; Elba will furnish needed utilities to the new school facilities; the high school will continue to have use of the football stadium as long as needed; the school system no longer needs the flood damaged facilities.

Assistant Coach Levy Boutwell was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. He has accepted a coaching position in another system (Lee County) and requested the leave to conduct spring football training. Superintendent Charles Pearce explained to the board members that the system was being reimbursed by Lee County for the cost of his substitute classroom teacher.

A field trip to Montgomery was approved for a special education

group from the high school.

Letters of retirement were read and accepted from elementary lunchroom worker Rashie Culver and fourth grade teacher Miriam Parker. Pearce noted the school system would miss both these retiring ladies.

Elementary principal Sara Sharpless and high school principal Charles Clark recommended the rehiring of all tenured teachers and staff personnel. Clark said, "All staff members on this list performed with excellence."

Non-tenured personnel will be notified by mid-summer if they are

to be recalled for another year. The exact timing for this will depend on the completion of the annual school budget by the Alabama Legislature.

Superintendent Pearce informed board members that balances of the construction money funds were such he would recommend going ahead with design on the proposed 4,000 central office building.

He explained the grading work needed to be done before that type concession stands and rest rooms equipment were removed from the school park.

The school board had instructed several weeks ago that planning for the Jr. High gym more forward and Pearce

ed to the board at the last commission meeting.

Other matters acted on or addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for steel piling to Castel U.S.A. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their bid of \$7.67 per linear foot was the lowest of five bids received. The amount to be purchased is 1,080 feet.

***Approved changes in the highway department's budget. Affected were the engineering department, gasoline and landfill funds.

***Discontinued the participation of county employees in the cafeteria savings plan which began in 1988.

***Approved the use of "payroll change notification forms" by all county departments.

***Signed a resolution giving the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission approval to apply for a \$6,000 planning grant. The grant from ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) will be used to fund a study of the rural road system in Southeast Alabama.

***Approved the signing of a 20 year lease with the DHR on the old Church of Christ courthouse annex building in Elba.

***Agreed to provide the Alabama State Board of Examiners with office space in the Elba Courthouse. Exact location to be determined at a later date.

In another matter, the chairman read a letter from Joe Ann King declining the appointment to the Department of Human Resources Board of Directors. Mrs. King was appointed

The system consists of installing a micro processor panel in facilities at each of the three locations which monitors the operation of the utility services provided to each of the buildings. The service is maintained by Honeywell in Atlanta, Georgia via of phone lines.

Simply put, the system turns on the lights, heating and cooling when they are required and turns each of them off when they are not required.

The commissioners voted to table making a decision on the energy management system until John Flowers, county maintenance superintendent, could be contacted. If the system is installed, the signing of a 3 year contract is required.

DHR WILL BE CLOSED The Coffee County Department of Human Resources office will be closed on National Memorial Day May 27.

FARMERS MARKET Each Saturday until noon during the growing season, a "Farmers Market" will be held on the Elba Courthouse Square - YALL COME!!!

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY A ceremony honoring Korean Veterans will be held 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25th in the NSIC Veterans Memorial Park located on U. S. Hwy. 84 West in Elba.

BRANTLEY ARMED FORCES DAY "Crenshaw County Honors the Armed Forces", sponsored by the Brantley National Guard Family Support Unit will be held on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Brantley School. For more info call 1-205-927-8700.

Commercial drivers should apply for commercial driver license as soon as possible to ensure that all commercial drivers are licensed before federal deadline. CDL (Commercial Drivers License) testing is currently underway at 12 testing sites statewide, according to Col.

Ned W. McHenry, Public Safety director.

Drivers of buses, trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds and vehicles carrying hazardous material are required to have a commercial license by April 1, 1992. Drivers operating

To date only about 6,500 drivers in Alabama had received a CDL since testing began in October 1990. Commercial drivers who have not yet been tested, are encouraged to report as soon as possible to probable judge, license commissioner or driver license offices to obtain a study manual and application form.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination. Drivers who have at least two years experience operating a truck or bus and have a good record may qualify for "grandfathering" that exempts them from the road skills test.

In compliance with federal standards, the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act was passed during the 1989 session of the Alabama Legislature, establishing testing and licensing standards for commercial drivers in Alabama.

Prospective CDL applicants requiring further information on the commercial license, may contact driver license offices statewide or call the CDL office in Montgomery at (205)242-4235.

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